

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 11 of page 4 as follows:

The insert piece 1 shown in Fig. 1 has a closed top end 2, a first wall section 3, an annular transition section 4 to a second wall section 5, and an outwardly projecting rim 6, the outer rim section 7 of which is provided for attachment to a container 10 with an opening through which the insert piece 1 fits.